

I drive across the country with my job and am usually unable to obtain weather and traffic information in a timely manner (which local radio channel do I tune in to, am I tuning in at the correct time to catch needed information, will I be able to receive information in time to make driving route decisions?). While initially I did not purchase XM radio for the local weather and traffic information, it has become a valuable tool that I PAY for. In a free market society, I do not think that one group has the right to decide what another group can or can't purchase. I feel that any effort to stop the broadcasting of local weather and traffic is unfair and ignorant at best. I emlore you to reject the petition set forth by the National Association of Broadcasters (04-160).

Thank you,

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